



Fire Department
City of Frisco, Texas

Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor Maso and Members of the Frisco City Council

Cc: George A. Purefoy, City Manager

From: Mack Borchardt, Fire Chief

Date: 12/08/2008

Agenda Caption: Consider and act upon a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a Sub-recipient Agreement by and between the City of Frisco and the Governor's Division of Emergency Management (GDEM) for hazardous materials identification equipment and interoperable communication equipment grant funding. (FIRE)

Action Requested: Consider and act upon a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a Sub Recipient Agreement by and between the City of Frisco and the Governor's Division of Emergency Management (GDEM) for hazardous materials identification equipment and interoperable communication equipment grant funding.

Background Information: The City of Frisco has been awarded \$108,825.00 in grant money through the 2008 Urban Area Security Initiative grant program from the Department of Homeland Security.

We have projected these funds to allow us to purchase hazardous material identification equipment and interoperable communication abilities amongst the hazardous material teams within our region. Chief Paul Siebert is a member of the Regional Hazard Sub-Committee and these items were collectively agreed upon within the group.

In order for this grant to be activated, the Notice of Sub-recipient Award must be “signed by an individual authorized by the governing board of the jurisdiction or organization”.

Board Review/Citizen Input: n/a

Alternatives: The City Council could consider the following alternatives:

- Table.
- Not approve.
- Direct staff to make changes or modifications.

Financial Considerations: The City of Frisco will be awarded \$108,825.00 for the purchase of hazardous materials identification equipment and interoperable communication equipment. No matching funds are required.

Legal Review: n/a

Supporting Documents: 2008 UASI Sub Recipient Agreement, Resolution, Staff Memo

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends approval.